GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FUNCTIONING OF NEWLY CREATED SALEM DIVISION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the newly created Salem Division has started its functioning;

(b) If so, whether adequate funds have been allocated and the areas demarcated for the same; and

(c) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) The demand for creation of a new Division at Salem has been agreed to in principle with a view to improve efficiency. However, the Division has not yet started functioning, as its detailed territorial jurisdiction has not yet been finalised. A Project Report on the subject has been received from Southern Railway and the same is under examination.

(b) No funds have been allocated for the proposed Salem Division, as its detailed territorial jurisdiction has not yet been finalised.

(c) Does not arise.